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Precise synthesis of rod-coil type miktoarm star copolymer containing poly(*n*-hexyl isocyanate) and aliphatic polyester

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Table S1. Synthesis of PHIC macroinitiators (PHIC-OH, PHIC-(OH)₂, and PHIC-(OH)₃) via CuAAC reaction of PHIC-N₃ with ethynyl alcohol derivatives.^a

PHIC-N ₃		PHIC macroinitiators		
<i>M</i> _{n,NMR} ^b	<i>M</i> _w / <i>M</i> _n ^c	Structure	<i>M</i> _{n,NMR} ^b	<i>M</i> _w / <i>M</i> _n ^c
3,000	1.07	PHIC-OH	3,100	1.07
5,000	1.06		5,100	1.06
10,300	1.13		10,300	1.13
11,400	1.18		11,400	1.19
3,000	1.07	PHIC-(OH) ₂	3,100	1.07
5,000	1.06		5,100	1.06
10,900	1.10		10,900	1.13
11,300	1.18		11,300	1.19
3,000	1.07	PHIC-(OH) ₃	3,200	1.07
5,000	1.07		5,200	1.06
9,600	1.16		9,600	1.16
11,300	1.19		11,300	1.18

^a Synthesis conditions: solvent, dry THF; catalyst, CuCl, PMDETA; [ethynyl derivatives]/[PHIC-N₃]/[CuCl]/[PMDETA] = 3.5/1.0/3.0/6.0 ; reaction time, 48 h; temp., r.t. ^b Determined by ¹H NMR spectrum in CDCl₃. ^c Determined by SEC in THF using PSt standards.

Table S2. Solubility of PHIC-*b*-PLLA₁₋₃, PHIC-*b*-PCL₁₋₃, and homopolymers^a

Polymer	$M_{n,NMR}^b$ (M_w/M_n^c)	f_{PHIC}^d	CHCl ₃	THF	DMF	Hexane
PLLA	10,200 (1.08)	—	○	○	○	×
PCL	10,500 (1.04)	—	○	○	○	×
PHIC	10,400 (1.11)	1.00	○	○	×	○
PHIC- <i>b</i> -PLLA	19,200 (1.07)	0.59	○	○	○	×
PHIC- <i>b</i> -PLLA ₂	20,700 (1.12)	0.59	○	○	○	×
PHIC- <i>b</i> -PLLA ₃	19,700 (1.08)	0.54	○	○	○	×
PHIC- <i>b</i> -PCL	20,900 (1.07)	0.53	○	○	○	×
PHIC- <i>b</i> -PCL ₂	22,200 (1.17)	0.53	○	○	○	×
PHIC- <i>b</i> -PCL ₃	20,600 (1.09)	0.50	○	○	○	×

^a Conditions: temp., r.t.; concentration, 0.1 (g·L⁻¹); ○, soluble; ×, insoluble. ^b Determined by ¹H NMR spectrum in CDCl₃. ^c Determined by SEC in THF using PSt standards. ^d $f_{PHIC} = (M_{n,NMR,PHIC} \times d_{PLLA \text{ or } PCL}) / (M_{n,NMR,PHIC} \times d_{PLLA \text{ or } PCL} + M_{n,NMR,PLLA \text{ or } PCL} \times d_{PHIC})$, $d_{PHIC} = 1.0$, $d_{PLLA} = 1.20$, and $d_{PCL} = 1.15$.

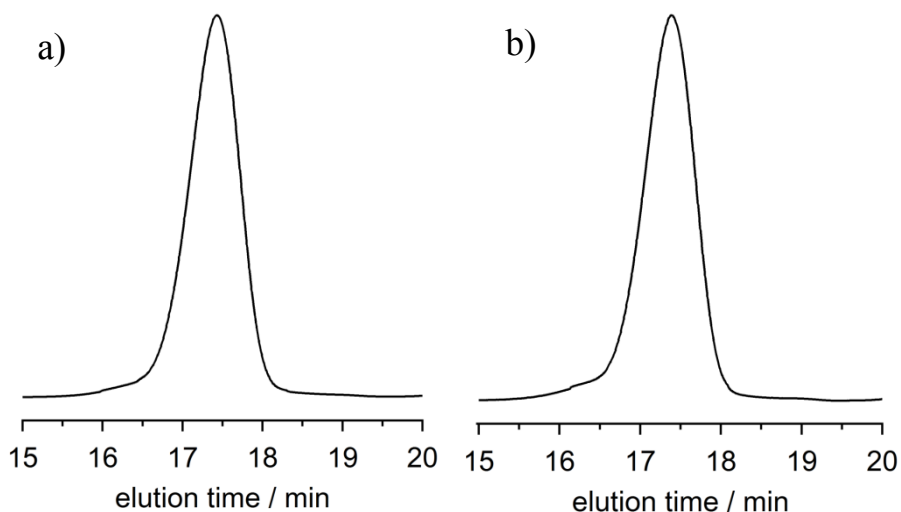


Figure S1. SEC traces of PHIC-(OH)₂ (a, $M_{n,NMR} = 5,100$, $M_{w,SEC} = 6,100$, $M_w/M_n = 1.06$) and PHIC-(OH)₃ (b, $M_{n,NMR} = 5,200$, $M_{w,SEC} = 5,900$, $M_w/M_n = 1.06$) (flow rate, $1.0 \text{ mL} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$; solvent: THF).

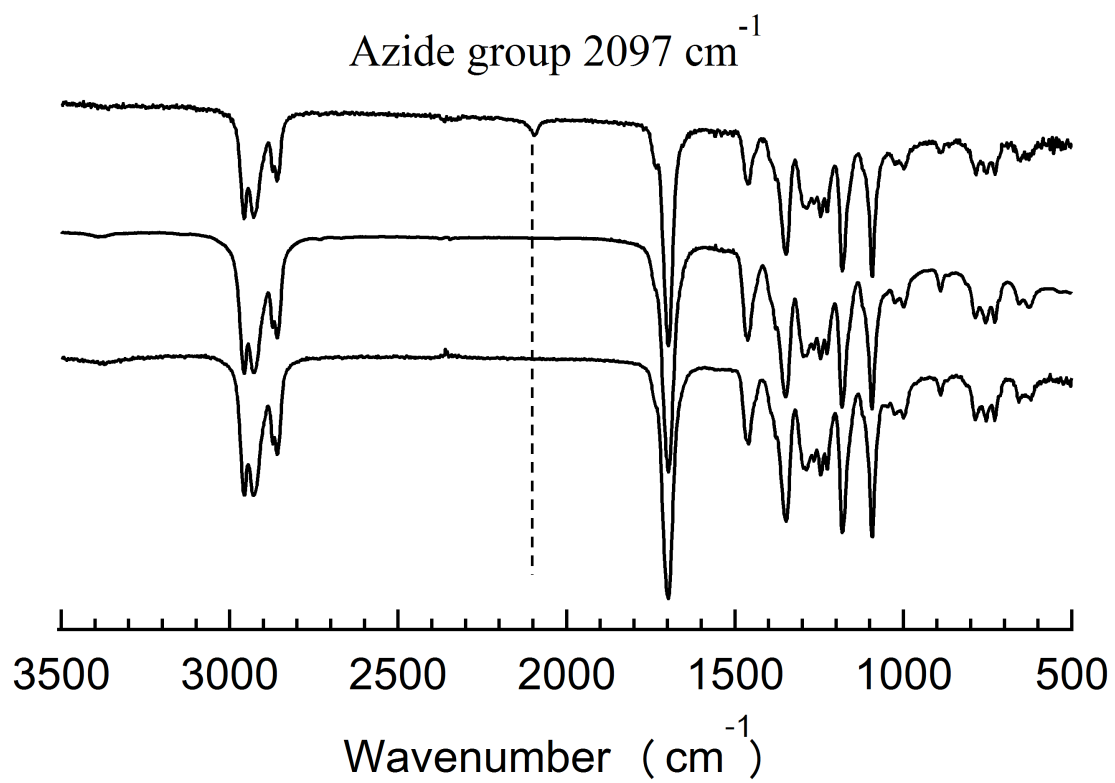


Figure S2. FT-IR spectra of PHIC-N₃ (upper), PHIC-(OH)₂ (middle) and PHIC-(OH)₃ (lower).

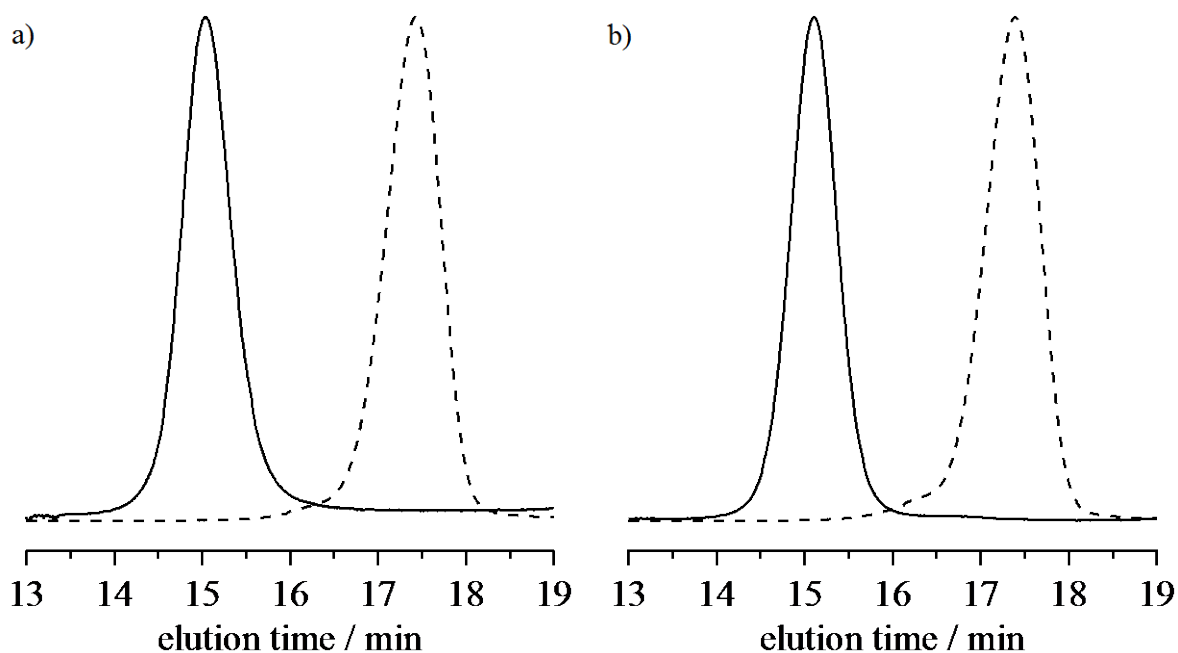


Figure S3. SEC traces detected by RI detector (eluent, THF; flow rate, $1.0 \text{ mL} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$).
a) PHIC-*b*-PLLA₂ (solid line, $M_{n,\text{NMR}} = 20,000$, $M_{w,\text{SEC}} = 23,300$, $M_w/M_n = 1.09$) and PHIC-(OH)₂ (dashed line, $M_{n,\text{NMR}} = 5,100$, $M_w/M_n = 1.06$), b) PHIC-*b*-PLLA₃ (solid line, $M_{n,\text{NMR}} = 20,200$, $M_{w,\text{SEC}} = 22,800$, $M_w/M_n = 1.08$) and PHIC-(OH)₃ (dashed line, $M_{n,\text{NMR}} = 5,200$, $M_w/M_n = 1.06$).

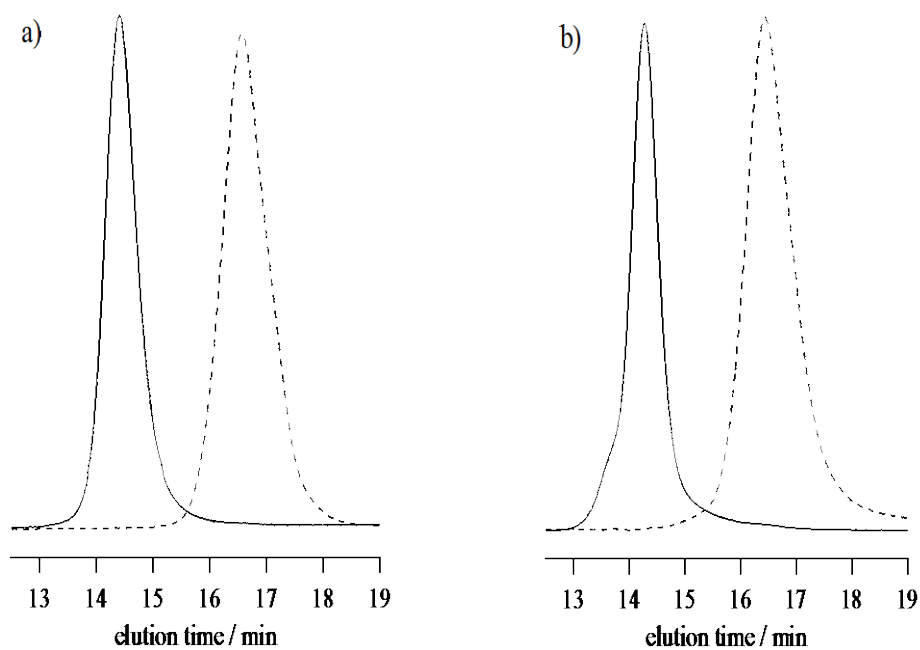


Figure S4. SEC traces detected by RI detector (eluent, THF; flow rate, $1.0 \text{ mL} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$). a) PHIC-*b*-PCL₂ (solid line, $M_{n,\text{NMR}} = 21,700$, $M_{n,\text{SEC}} = 35,700$, $M_w/M_n = 1.06$) and PHIC-(OH)₂ (dashed line, $M_{n,\text{NMR}} = 5,500$, $M_w/M_n = 1.10$), b) PHIC-*b*-PCL₃ (solid line, $M_{n,\text{NMR}} = 23,600$, $M_{n,\text{SEC}} = 37,600$, $M_w/M_n = 1.09$) and PHIC-(OH)₃ (dashed line, $M_{n,\text{NMR}} = 5,600$, $M_w/M_n = 1.11$).

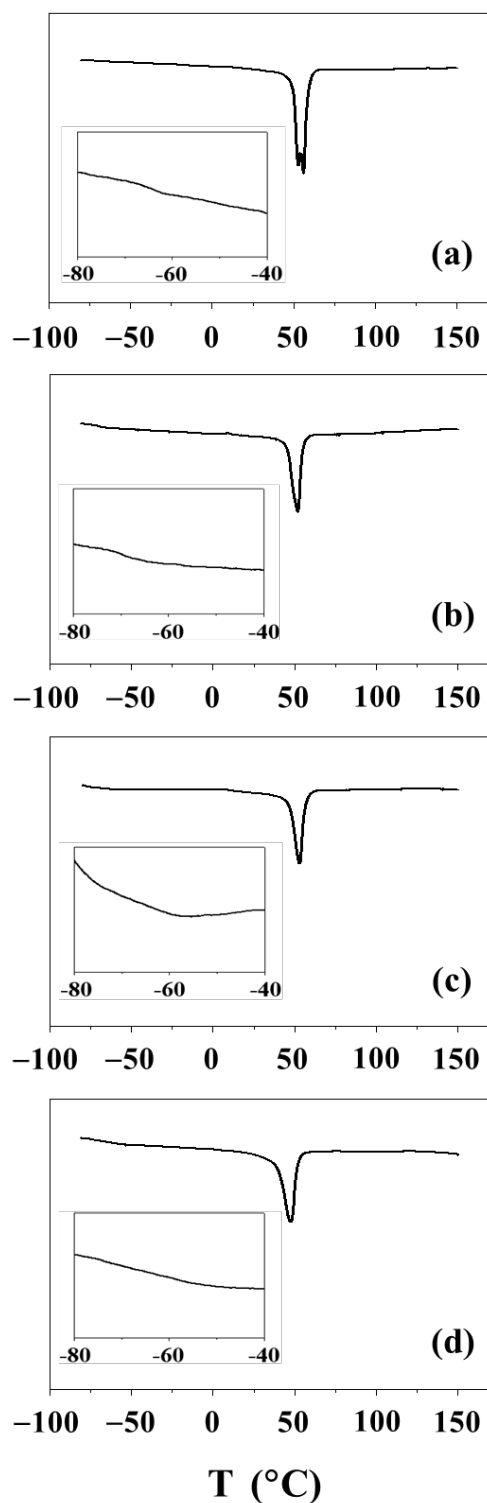


Figure S5. DSC results of PCL and PHIC-*b*-PCL₁₋₃, which were measured during heating run with a rate of 10.0 °C min⁻¹ after quenched to -100 °C from the melt: (a) PCL ($M_n = 10,000$); (b) PHIC-*b*-PCL ($M_{n,NMR} = 22,200$, $M_w/M_n = 1.17$, $f_{PHIC} = 0.55$); (c) PHIC-*b*-PCL₂ ($M_{n,NMR} = 23,000$, $M_w/M_n = 1.12$, $f_{PHIC} = 0.53$); (d) PHIC-*b*-PCL₃ ($M_{n,NMR} = 22,200$, $M_w/M_n = 1.14$, $f_{PHIC} = 0.54$).

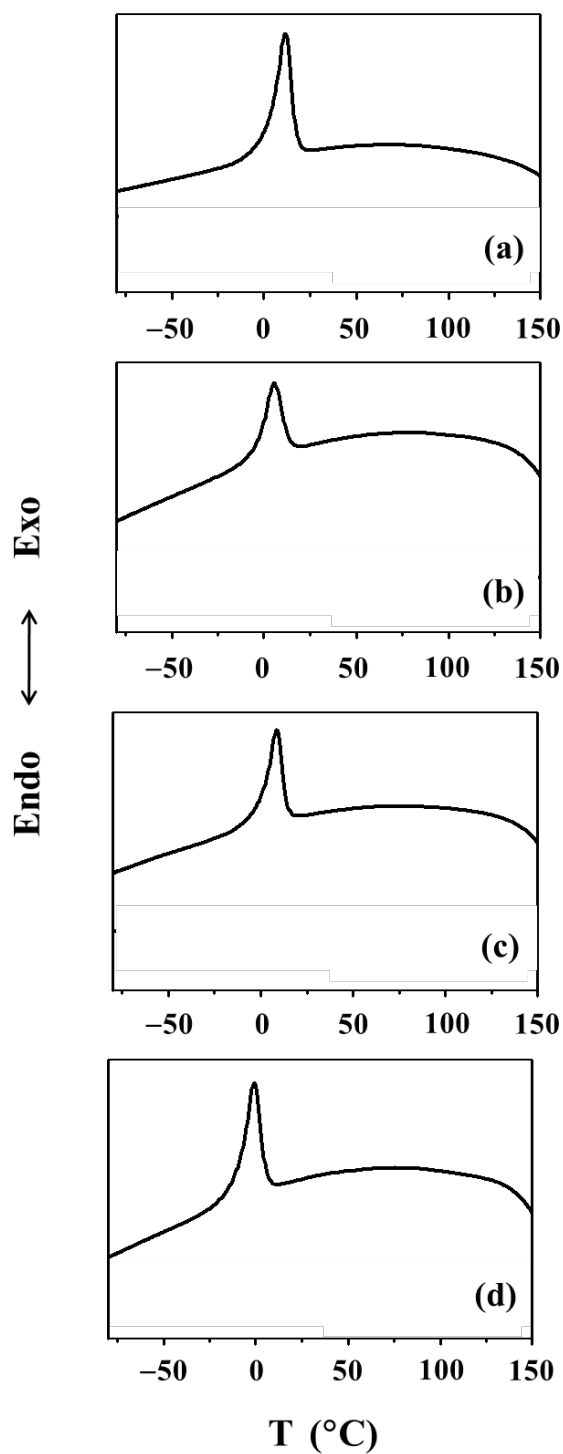


Figure S6. DSC results of PCL and PHIC-*b*-PCL₁₋₃, which were measured during quenching from the melts: (a) PCL ($M_n = 10,000$); (b) PHIC-*b*-PCL ($M_{n,NMR} = 22,200$, $M_w/M_n = 1.17$, $f_{PHIC} = 0.55$); (c) PHIC-*b*-PCL₂ ($M_{n,NMR} = 23,000$, $M_w/M_n = 1.12$, $f_{PHIC} = 0.53$); (d) PHIC-*b*-PCL₃ ($M_{n,NMR} = 22,200$, $M_w/M_n = 1.14$, $f_{PHIC} = 0.54$).